



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Akihiko ITO :
Serial No. 10/659,498 : Group Art Unit - 1734
Filed: September 10, 2003 : Examiner - Mark A. Osele
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on May 26, 2005. This is an extension request for replying to the January 26 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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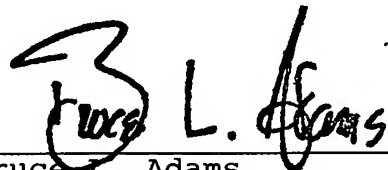
The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the January 26 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

A check in the amount \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAY 25, 2005

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